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Mr. Todd Martin, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
713 Jadwin, Suite 4
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Subject: HANFORD ADVISORY BOARD ADVICE #168 – PROPOSED PLAN FOR
REMEDiation OF THE 221-U FACILITY

Dear Mr. Martin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to thank the Board for its January 28, 2005, advice on the proposed plan for the remediation of Hanford's 221-U Facility. We are continuing to evaluate your comments and remain committed to working with the Hanford Advisory Board on U Plant Area cleanup. Your specific comments will be addressed in detail in the responsiveness summary that will be attached to the Record of Decision. We will mail you a copy of the responsiveness summary once the Record of Decision is finalized this July.

Thank you again for your advice. We appreciate the Board's interest and time it devoted to the 221-U Facility (Canyon Disposition Initiative) project.

If there are any questions, please contact Craig Cameron at (509) 376-8665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Ceto".

Nicholas Ceto, Program Manager
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Rick Bond, Ecology
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Administrative Record: 221-U Facility (U Plant Canyon Disposition Initiative)